होना पड़ा । इन्हें वरीयता के आधार पर समयानुसार पुन: पदोन्नत करने पर विचार किया जाएगा ।

Development fund for components

2660. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government have taken any decision on investing in the proposed development fund for components?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): A suggestion has been made in this regard but a final decision has yet to be taken.

Smuggling of narcotics in Tihar Central Jail

2661. SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that considerable quantity of narcotics has recently been smuggled into the Tihar Central Jail; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the steps taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The following steps have been taken by Delhi Administration to prevent any smuggling of narcotics into the jail:—

(1) A new system of search of suspected visitors at the outer gate has been introduced.

(2) The number of warders at the main gate on search duty has been increased.

(3) Frequent surprise check are carried out. In case anyone is found in possession of drugs, suitable action is taken under law against such person (s).

(4) A strict vigilance is kept on the subordinate staff to rule out any complicity on their part. Services of two warders who were found conniving with certain prisoners in smuggling drug inside the jail were terminated recently.

Measures against terrorist activities of hijacking of aircrafts

2662. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that recently security experts of the eighteen airlines of the world discussed in Montreal about the new measures needed against hijacking and sabotage of civil aircraft;

(b) whether it is a fact that they expressed regret that security checks at several airports in many countries are not adequate to foil terrorists attempts of hijacking and sabotaging of civil aircraft;

(c) if so, what measures the security officers of the International Aircraft Association have recommended against the possible hijacking and sabotage at airports;

(d) whether they have identified certain airports where security measures are negligible and opened for terrorists activities; and

(e) whether Government have implemented all the recommendations of the IATA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes Sir. An extraordinary meeting of the Security Advisory Committee of International Air Transport Association (IATA) was held at Montreal (Canada) on the 26th July, 1985 to form a clear picture of recent incidents of threats to aviation security and discuss the need to develop new security measures and tech-

niques in order to counteract current terrorist activities.

(b) No Sir. The meeting did not discuss the adequacy of security checks in any country to foil terrorists attempts of hijacking and sabotaging of civil aircraft.

(c) The meeting agreed that (i) IATA should increase its intensified aviation security programme to include greater number of inspections; (ii) IATA should pursue an accelerated programme with manufacturers of high technological equipment in order that the equipment be developed to better meet the needs of the industry; and (iii) national laws be strengthened where necessary to have improved security.

(d) No Sir.

(e) The action on first two points is to be taken by IATA. With regard to third point Government do not consider it necessary to amend any law.

Disposal of spent nuclear fuel

2663. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that spent nuclear fuel has become a problem causing health hazard;

(b) whether Government would consider reprocessing of the spent nuclear fuel from its reactors for getting plutonium; and

(c) whether India has the capacity to reprocess the spent up nuclear fuel for getting plutonium from it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No Sir.

(b) The spent fuel discharged by nuclear reactors are at present reprocessed in the power reactor fuel reprocessing plants (PREFRE) at Trombay and Tarapur.

(c) Yes Sir.

Recognition of one minority language of official purposes in States

2664. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the States which have recognised one of the minority languages for specified official purposes in specified areas;

(b) the main official purposes for which a minority language has been specified; and

(c) whether there is similar demand from linguistic minority in some other States, if so, the particulars thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The Twenty-third Report of the Deputy Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India for the period July, 1982 to June, 1983 was laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on 2nd May, 1985. Attention is invited to Appendices XVII and XVIII to this Report and Chapter XIV of the Report. Position prevailing in individual States has been outlined in Chapters VI to XI of the Report.

केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति की बैठकें

2665. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति की कितनी बैठकें हुईं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार के हिन्दी सलाहकार हिन्दी के विद्वान नहीं हैं, और